CITIZENS' LAW ENFORCEMENT REVIEW BOARD MEETING December 9, 2008

Roll Call

■ The meeting was held at the County Administration Center and came to order at 5:30 p.m. All Board members were present except Otto Emme, Sheryl Bennett, and Louis Wolfsheimer.

Minute Approval

• The October 2008 meeting minutes were approved by acclamation.

Executive Officer Report

- Carol Trujillo summarized the Investigative Workload & Classification Report for October and November 2008.
- On November 19, 2008 Carol Trujillo and Patrick Hunter of the City of San Diego's Citizens Review Board on Police Practices gave a presentation on civilian oversight to a community college class at the Educational Cultural Complex. They were invited by former Assistant Chief of Police Rulette Armstead, who teaches criminal justice.
- Board Member Emme, a major in the Army National Guard, will leave for Indiana in December for final pre-deployment screening. If successful, he will leave for Germany in January, then Kosovo. He should know by January whether he will deploy and will notify staff.

New Business

- Sergeant Scott Ybarrondo of the Sheriff's Department's Internal Affairs Unit gave an overview of the unit and its investigation process.
- The Board unanimously approved resuming a monthly meeting schedule effective January 2009 and authorized Executive Officer Trujillo to cancel a meeting in advance should there be an insufficient number of cases to present. The meeting schedule will be reviewed mid-year in anticipation of summer vacations.

Unfinished Business

N/A

Public Comments

- Edward Peruta addressed the Board requesting clarification on California Penal Code sections 12050 through 12054 pertaining to the Sheriff's Department's denial of his application for a concealed weapon permit. After the Board entered closed session, Board Member Castoria asked to comment. On the advice of counsel, the Board went back into open session and decided to take no action on Mr. Peruta's request in the absence of a signed complaint, which is required by CLERB Rule 4.3.
- Complainant Bob Shea, CLERB case #07-114, submitted a letter in lieu of addressing the Board in person. Because the letter referred to a deputy by name, Executive Officer Trujillo read the letter to the Review Board in closed session.

Closed Session

- a) <u>Discussion and consideration of discipline recommendations</u> in 07-096 / Bodiford et al; 07-103 / Lewis & Verzella; and 08-021 / Coleman (Gov't Code § 54957).
- b) <u>Discussion and consideration of complaints and reports</u> (Govt. Code 54957): Hearing of citizen complaints brought against Sheriff or Probation peace officers (held in closed session unless the employee requests a public session).

| CASE NO. | LAST NAME | CASE NO. | LAST NAME |
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| 07-080 | Alford | 07-133 | Gomez & Gonzalez |
| 07-112 | Pearson | 07-134 | Hawthorne |
| 07-113 | Brooks | 07-136 | Yarbrough |
| 07-114 | Shea | 07-141 | Lopez |
| 07-120 | Harris | 08-002 | Alford |
| 07-122 | Rockhold | 08-004 | Miller |
| 07-123 | Harris | 08-007 | Miller |
| 07-126 | Scott | 08-009 | Griffin |
| 07-128 | Frazier | 08-052 | Miller |
| 07-131 | Johnson a.k.a. Paschelke | 08-087 | Hawthorne |
| 07-132 | Sanchez | | |

The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Ana Becker, Administrative Secretary III

Carol Trujillo
CAROL TRUJILLO
Executive Officer

EDDIE CASTORIA
Secretary of the Board